# Texas General Land Office Treasures of the Texas Coast Children's Art Contest Parental Release Form

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Student Name	Age Gender Grade	
School Name	Telephone ()	
School Address	City Zip	
Principal Name	Teacher Name	
To be completed by parent/guardian (Please print clearly	Email Address	
Parent/Guardian Name		
Daytime Telephone ()	Evening ()	
Home Address	City Zip	
Email Address		
I,(Please print name of parent/guardian)	, give(Please print name of student)	
permission to enter his/her drawing in the "Treasures of the Tex permission to use the attached art and child's name for Adopt-A-E the property of the GLO. I further grant permission to the GLO of	as Coast 2014" Children's Art Contest. I give the Texas General Land Office (Gleach (AAB) purposes, and I acknowledge and understand that the art will become its agents to use my child's name and likeness in AAB advertising, publicity are invited to attend AAB events. Participation in such events is voluntary and tra	me and
Parent/Guardian Signature	Date	
	mitting to the Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Program "Treasures of ot derived from (based upon) any other publicly available artwork.	the
Student Signature		

### **Contest Guidelines**



## Entry Deadline: Monday, March 3, 2014

- 1. Artwork should be based on the theme "Treasures of the Texas Coast" and should depict why the Texas coast is important or special to the student.
- 2. Artwork must be original and must be a horizontal or vertical drawing or painting measuring approximately eight and a half (8 1/2") by eleven (11") inches. The size should not include a mat or border. Entries must not be framed, under glass, or have a protective covering that is attached to the art.
- 3. Acceptable art media are paint (acrylic or water color), colored pencil, colored markers, ink, crayon, and chalk or pastel (fixed). Three-dimensional pieces, including collages, computer printouts, photography, or photocopies are not eligible. Nothing may be glued, stapled or attached to the front of the artwork in any way. For display purposes, colorful entries are preferred. Please do not write on the front of the artwork. No use of company logos, product brands, or store names. Any entries with use of such items will be disqualified.
- 4. All entries must have a completed parental release form affixed to the back of the artwork. Use a clear glue stick or tape the form. Do not staple or paper clip the form as it damages the artwork.
- 5. Winners will be announced in mid-April. Ten entries from each category will be selected for awards. Winners will be determined by a panel of judges. Judging will be based on originality, creativity and consistency with the theme "Treasures of the Texas Coast."
- 6. Damaged, late or previously entered artwork is not eligible. The GLO's determination regarding lost, damaged, late or previous artwork will be final.
- 7. All artwork becomes the property of the GLO. Winners and their parents/guardians agree to the GLO's use of their artwork and names to promote the Adopt-A-Beach program. Artist credit will be given.
- 8. Since entries will not be returned, you may want to color copy the artwork prior to mailing it to the GLO.
- 9. Household family members of GLO employees are not eligible.
- 10. All entries must be postmarked by Monday, March 3, 2014.
- 11. The contest is void where prohibited.
- 12. All taxes on prizes are the sole responsibility of the prize winner.

#### Send entries to:

Texas General Land Office Adopt-A-Beach Program: Children's Art Contest 2014 P.O. Box 12873 Austin, Texas 78711-2873







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The Texas General Land Office invites Texas schoolchildren in grades K through 6 to participate in the annual "Treasures of the Texas Coast" Children's Art Contest. The purpose of this contest is to encourage young artists to learn about natural resources along the Texas coast.



#### Prizes



This year's grand prize winner will receive two round-trip coach-class tickets from United Airlines to any United destination in the 48 contiguous United States, Alaska, Canada, Mexico and the Caribbean, one 7-night Caribbean cruise from Royal Caribbean International departing out of Galveston, Miami, or Ft. Lauderdale, and a class party at Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels. The grand prize winner's teacher will also receive two round-trip coach-class tickets from United Airlines and one 7-night Caribbean cruise courtesy of Royal Caribbean International. All 40 winners will receive a ticket to the Texas State Aquarium in Corpus Christi, a ticket to the Houston Zoo, one ticket to the permanent exhibit hall at the Houston Museum of Natural Science, two all day passes to Schlitterbahn Waterpark in New Braunfels, prizes and a certificate of recognition from the Texas General Land Office and a calendar displaying the winning artwork.

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# Ten Winners from Each Grade Category

Ten winners will be chosen from the following categories: Grades K, 1, and 2; Grades 3 and 4; Grade 5; and Grade 6. From these 40 winners, one grand prize winner will be chosen. The winning works of art will appear together on a calendar which will be distributed throughout the state.

